

THE PERFECT PIZZA BEGINS ON HOOSIER FARMS

(By Thomas (Trey) Dunn III, Jay County)

Set for the kick-off,
We work as a team.
Joining together,
To accomplish our dream
We'll celebrate the victory.
It's time to begin.
The perfect Hoosier pizza,
Will help your body win!

BUZZ! "The final in tonight's football contest is Junk Food 0, Hoosier Pizza 100 percent healthy! Stay tuned, we'll recap tonight's game and we will be joined by the workhorses on the team; the 4 basic food groups."

"Mr. Grain, I thought your unit looked especially good in the first quarter." "Indiana farmers prepared Wil Wheat, Otis Oat, and Sam Soybean well for this game. They mixed it up right away and they were the gluten that held us together. They rolled out with a great foundation and used their carbohydrates to keep us energized."

"Mr. Fruit A. Veg, the second quarter definitely belonged to your members." "I thought the Tomato triplets were really firm tonight, as grown by our Indiana farmers. Their play was smashing! They spread the defense all over the field. The Mushrooms and Peppers sliced their way through tonight also. Vitamins A and C worked hard at keeping us focused and alert throughout."

"Mr. Meat, the third quarter was great!" "Thanks, Indiana farmers really came through with that lean, mean Beef and Pork. They definitely saved our bacon out there tonight! Their protein helped us out muscle the other guys."

Mr. Dairy, I don't think you could top your fourth quarter." "Indiana farmers landed us on top tonight! Ched Dar, Pro Valone, and Mott Zerella shredded our opponent's game plan. Their calcium has been building strong bones and teeth all year."

"You heard it fans! Let's celebrate a victory with our 100 percent healthy, Perfect Pizza team, prepared with pride on Hoosier farms."

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(By Brittany Lechner, Daviess County)

You're invited to my Indiana pizza party! All the ingredients for this meal are produced right here in the Hoosier state!

First I will make the dough with flour from an Indiana wheat farm. Over 10,000 farms here grow wheat, generating over \$91 million. There's obviously plenty of wheat here.

Then I will create the sauce, beginning at Etienne's Farm Market in Washington for tomatoes, peppers, and onions. This family farm has provided the local community with fresh fruits and vegetables for over 25 years.

Next I will travel to Elnora for a package or two of Grahams mozzarella cheese from the company started by Robert Graham in 1928. This excellent cheese is known statewide!

Now come the sausage and pepperoni. The pigs that provide these toppings used to live right here on one of the many pig farms in Daviess County.

After gathering the pizza ingredients, I turn to my side dishes. Doty Orchard, also in Daviess County, provides a couple of fresh peaches. A drink would be welcome, so I choose a glass of fresh milk. Considering the many dairy farms in Indiana, milk is no problem for a drink.

Now that my pizza is in the oven and the peaches are sliced, let me show you just how

nutritious a meal we have: My feast consists of two dairy servings, two vegetable/fruits, and one meat serving. Pretty healthy, if I do say so.

Altogether I think this pizza meal is a good source of nutrition and shows just how Indiana farmers keep us healthy.

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Adams: Clark Faurote and Jane Goebel

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DeKalb: Clayton Gerig and Cassandra Wene

Dubois: Max Kitten and Lauren Reckelhoff

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Fayette: Jacob Rude and Corinne Watson

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Johnson: Joseph Clady and Alexis Bridges

LaGrange: Ryan Lewis and Kara Miller

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LaPorte: Jackson Troxel and Aubri Smeltzer

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St. Joseph: Jack Chartier and Rebecca Knabenshue

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Starke: Michael Okray and Katie Kensinger

Sullivan: Travis Robbins

Switzerland: Beth Abbott

Tippecanoe: Elizabeth Byers

Tipton: Brock McVeigh and Stephanie Fidler
Vermillion: Carter Morgan and Rayven Randolph

Vigo: Nathan Thornton and Kayelene Linkenheld

Wabash: Neil Bever and Addie Ratcliff

Warrick: Clay Wildt and Mackenzie Castleman

Washington: Michael Baird

Wayne: Jake Sheard and Megan Jester

White: Zach Minnicus and Carrie Firkins.●

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 263. A bill to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-36).

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 18. An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 603. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BURR, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 604. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 605. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the phaseout of personal exemptions and the overall limitation on itemized deductions, and to create a trust fund for the funding of education programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. BOND):

S. 606. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate methyl tertiary butyl ether from the United States fuel supply, to increase

production and use of renewable fuel, and to increase the Nation's energy independence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 607. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to early retirement benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 608. A bill to create an independent office in the Department of Labor to advocate on behalf of pension participants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 609. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed conditions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. BOND):

S. 610. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a small agribiodiesel producer credit and to improve the small ethanol producer credit; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GREGG:

S. Con. Res. 18. An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010; from the Committee on the Budget; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. Con. Res. 19. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of life insurance and recognizing and supporting National Life Insurance Awareness Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 132

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance.

S. 328

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 328, a bill to facilitate the sale of United States agricultural products to Cuba, as authorized by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Arkansas

(Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes.

S. 380

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children.

S. 445

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 445, a resolution to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.

S. 471

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 471, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

S. 578

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 578, a bill to better manage the national instant criminal background check system and terrorism matches.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 603. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 603

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Consumer Rental-Purchase Agreement Act of 2005".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the rental-purchase industry provides a service that meets and satisfies the demands of many consumers;

(2) each year, approximately 2,300,000 United States households enter into rental-purchase transactions, and over a 5-year period, approximately 4,900,000 United States households will do so;

(3) competition among the various firms engaged in the extension of rental-purchase transactions would be strengthened by informed use of rental-purchase transactions; and

(4) the informed use of rental-purchase transactions results from an awareness of the cost thereof by consumers.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are to assure the availability of rental-purchase transactions; and to assure simple, meaningful, and consistent disclosure of rental-purchase terms so that consumers will be able to more readily compare the available rental-purchase terms and avoid uninformed use of rental-purchase transactions, and to protect consumers against unfair rental-purchase practices.

SEC. 3. CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION ACT.

The Consumer Credit Protection Act (15 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new title:

"TITLE X—RENTAL-PURCHASE TRANSACTIONS

"Sec. 1001. Short title; definitions

"Sec. 1002. Exempted transactions

"Sec. 1003. General disclosure requirements

"Sec. 1004. Rental-purchase disclosures

"Sec. 1005. Other agreement provisions

"Sec. 1006. Right to acquire ownership

"Sec. 1007. Prohibited provisions

"Sec. 1008. Statement of accounts

"Sec. 1009. Renegotiations and extensions

"Sec. 1010. Point-of-rental disclosures

"Sec. 1011. Rental-purchase advertising

"Sec. 1012. Civil liability

"Sec. 1013. Additional grounds for civil liability

"Sec. 1014. Liability of assignees

"Sec. 1015. Regulations

"Sec. 1016. Enforcement

"Sec. 1017. Criminal liability for willful and knowing violation

"Sec. 1018. Relation to other laws

"Sec. 1019. Effect on Government agencies

"Sec. 1020. Compliance date

"SEC. 1001. SHORT TITLE; DEFINITIONS.

"(a) SHORT TITLE.—This title may be cited as the 'Rental-Purchase Protections Act'.

"(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this title, the following definitions shall apply:

"(1) ADVERTISEMENT.—The term 'advertisement' means a commercial message in any medium that promotes, directly or indirectly, a rental-purchase agreement, but does not include price tags, window signs, or other in-store merchandising aids.

"(2) AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE.—The term 'agricultural purpose' includes—

"(A) the production, harvest, exhibition, marketing, transformation, processing, or manufacture of agricultural products by a